

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 6670

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, UR, KN  
SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN SOVIET RELATIONS: ROKS DOUBT KIM IL-SONG  
MOSCOW VISIT

1. DISCUSSING NORTH KOREAN AFFAIRS WITH EMBASSY OFFICER JULY 28,  
FOREIGN MINISTRY NORTH KOREA EXPERT KIM CHAE-YONG VENTURED  
"PERSONAL" VIEW THAT KIM IL-SONG WOULD NOT VISIT MOSCOW THIS YEAR.  
DIRECTOR KIM THOUGHT THAT IN AFTERMATH OF HUA VISIT TO P'YONGYANG  
AND CONTINUED NORTH KOREAN DENUNCIATION OF "DOMINATIONISM" IT  
WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR KIM TO MAKE MOSCOW VISIT, BARRING  
SOME MAJOR CHANGE IN RELATIONSHIP.

2. WHILE KIM DESCRIBED THIS AS A PERSONAL VIEW, IT PROBABLY  
REFLECTS AT LEAST A TENTATIVE JUDGMENT OF HIS PYONGYANG WATCHING  
COLLEAGUES. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY FURTHER THOUGHTS  
EMBASSY MOSCOW MAY HAVE ON THIS SUBJECT.  
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